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For: A DISPOSABLE PANT-LIKE
UNDERGARMENT HAVING AT
LEAST TWO ELASTIC BANDS
SURROUNDING EACH LEG
OPENING AND EACH HAVING A
DIFFERENT ELASTIC FORCE

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Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1 - 29 and which was mailed on June 20, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. These amendments and remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least, more clearly define the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.